

THE SIGNS ARE RIGHT.

Good Indications That Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Will Go Democratic.

Ex-President Harrison admits that it will not surprise him should Indiana go democratic and fall. This admission it will suffice to make exuberant republican prospects, is in line with the best information obtainable as to the condition in the mid-western states. Those who are in strength of the 20,000 McKinley plurality of four years ago are asserting that Mr. Bryan "will carry the mid-west" and read and ponder over the independent Indianapolis News says:

"The more that one knows of the situation in the mid-west, the more it is to predict the result of the election next November. And those people who are saying that McKinley will be elected, are not the ones that McKinley or Bryan, as the case may be, will carry. Indiana after by those who are asserting the result that they do not know what they are talking about. The mid-westerners will show them that there are many uncertain elements in the problem."

Gen. Harrison, who knows the situation in the mid-west, and who also knows it, evidently believes that the democrats have the better chance in that state. This is a most encouraging and hopeful sign. The great contest of the battle will be fought in New York, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan and Wisconsin, each of which is regarded as doubtful.

The Porto Bello tariff will be discussed second only to the overshadowing question of imperialism, throughout the middle west. The party purists by President McKinley, and the republicans in congress, in denial of justice to the Porto Ricans, were particularly zealous in their efforts to secure that section. German-American sentiment in regard to imperialism and militarism will also contribute powerfully to democratic success in the mid-west and in the southern states. The nomination of Adlai E. Stevenson will also be of great assistance in that section, as well as the nomination of Mr. George W. Stearns, "as the Chicago Chronicle" well says, "is a democrat of democracy. He is a democrat whose name is inseparably associated with the greatest democratic history, with the democratic struggles for principles and with ultimate victory."

Stevenson is known as the democrat of a country as a democrat. He speaks a language which they understand. He is grounded in the democratic faith. He is a democrat in depth. He is a democrat to the last. Mr. Stevenson's great strength with democrats was largely instrumental in carrying Illinois for the democrats in the last democratic national ticket in 1892. He will not appeal to the democrats of states in view this year."—Abney.

The Parasite Lawyer.

Political leaders will harp on old bances, but the intelligence of the empire power of the country will keep silent. In view of the new and greater questions which are now presented, the people will be more inclined to support the party which has represented for the solemn judgment of the republic. They are the questions of an imperial policy, which is an absolute and revolutionary departure from the corner stone of our free institutions, and any equally imperial business policy, which is a power that requires the ceding of the necessities of life in organized monopolies. These questions will grow in interest every day as the campaign progresses, while the issues of the war, no matter how galvanized in party platforms, will be relegated to forgetfulness. It will be one of the most important contests that country has ever witnessed, and it was convulsed by civil war, and the party that is most honest with the people will be the one that wins the ground on the home stretch.—Philadelphia Times.

While the republican organs are not discussing the silver question, they are agitating it and pressing their utmost to produce the same results which the silver question did four years ago. They are trying hard to frighten business interests of the country and to bring about the panicky condition which will result in the result of democratic agitation of the last four years ago.—Alaska Constitution.

A SOLDIER'S CHANCES.

Few Men Killed Considering Amount of Lead Used.

It is certainly a crumb of comfort to a man about to fight for his country to know that in battle not more than one in every thousand projectiles of all descriptions and weight take effect.

Competent authorities state that on the average it takes a ton of shot to kill one man. For instance, it has been estimated that in the Crimean war the British and French troops fired between them the enormous amount of 45,000,000 projectiles, resulting in the death of only 51,000 Russians, while on their side the car's adherents killed some 46,000 men, an expenditure of over 50,000,000 projectiles in this case resulting in a death for every 1,000 solid shot.

The American civil war returns, which were got out with very great care, showed that the loss to both the federals and confederates was about seven per cent. of the forces engaged, to bring about which involved the expenditure of nearly twenty-two hundredweight of ammunition per man.

At the siege of Mecizie, in the Franco-German war, the Prussians threw over there 197,000 projectiles into the fort, but the fort still stands to say, less than 400 people were killed by them. Then at Toulou two people only were killed after some 27,000 solid shells had been discharged. At Sedan, however, the aim of both the Germans and the French showed a marked improvement, for after 240,000 projectiles had been fired nearly 9,000 French and Prussians were killed.

For the Spanish-American war the returns showed a tremendous amount of shot and shell fired for very meager results. Of course, in this case, al-

though the mortality was not so great, the damage to works, for infections and government buildings generally was enormous, and there can be little doubt that if the Spaniards had not made themselves scarce the death roll would have been appalling.

Again, when the American marines landed at Santiago, during a fusillade upon the enemy lasting two nights, the machine guns and rifle alone accounted for the consumption of 23,000 rounds of ammunition. Sixty-four dead Spaniards were found as a result of the enormous expenditure of ammunition.

Our own experience in our "little war" has been very little, if any, better than the results just recorded, says the London Mail. Take, for instance, the Chartered company's expedition into Matabeland. Everyone will remember how the warriors of Lobengula were mowed down by the machine guns like skittles, but even in this instance which, probably, is the most factitious of all, the British advanced on the British line in solid columns and would have passed a blind man to have missed shooting some of them. The mortality was very small considering the vast number of cartridges expended, but this is accounted for by the fact that in examination some of the dead bodies contained more than 50 bullets in each. On another occasion at an attack on a laager some 20 miles south of Bulawayo, 14,000 rounds of ammunition were disposed of, with a result of 316 dead Matabeli.

Military authorities now regard rapidity of fire as being more essential than range and precision, and content themselves with giving general orders to aim low, and this, perhaps, accounts for the fact that most wounds are inflicted on the enemy's lower extremities, statistics showing that on the average 45 percent of the wounds occur in the legs, 33 per cent in the abdomen, 21 per cent in the arms and chest and only one per cent in the head.

STAGE HEROES ARE SCARCE.

Women Are Naturally Much Better Actresses Than Men.

The making of actresses is easier than the making of actors, writes Franklin Fyles, "of The Theater and Its People," in the Ladies' Home Journal. The young women are by nature more apt and pliable. Their faces are more mobile, their manner graceful, their habits of speech and bearing more varied. When the young women are turned out for professional service there half a dozen proficient actresses to every actor of equal ability. This is shown at the matinee trial performances, in which the female roles are generally well played, while the male ones are not. If promising actresses are more numerous, as to one, than actors, the same ratio operates in favor of the young women.

A good-looking fellow friend finds himself in such a market as discourages his sister aspirant. If he is clever he will readily get an evening even though he is ugly. The masculine roles in plays predominate largely. Of comely, intelligent and tolerably facile actresses the supply is far in excess of the demand. Heroes are scarce. Heroines are plenty.

FALCONRY HER HOBBY.

The Partimes of Consuela, Duchess of Marlborough.

"Falconry is a hobby which the young duchess has recently taken up with great enthusiasm. She is also spending much of her time with riding lessons and hids fair to become as good a horsewoman as any of her English women visitors. In taking her lessons she is usually followed along the path by one of her hawks. Blenheim, which is mostly a Flossie. Like her predecessor, the American Lily duchess, as she is always referred to in Woodstock, Consuelo duchess has taken a great fancy to the particular breed of dogs known as Blenheim spaniels, of which there can always be seen a great number about the palace and grounds. It is related that the first Blenheim spaniel was brought to England by the Duke of Blandford, who followed him through the hawks of Blenheim park. Afterwards two or three more were brought to Woodstock, and since then great attention has been paid to their breeding by the keepers of the Blenheim kennels.—Aline's.

Forces: fires are raging in Colorado.

Ladies.

If you want a beautiful complexion, a bright eye, a good appetite, an active liver, bowel regular as clock work, and vigorous, healthy body, use Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial, the great system remediator. It cures all diseases to which women are subject such as weakness, debility, melancholy, nervous prostration etc.

A wonderful Remedy—Morley's Tasteful Chili Strup has a wonderful result among Chili-Suffering people, because it is a prompt and effective cure for Chills, even in chronic cases that have resisted all other medicines. Sold on ly by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we had ever had. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first I would have saved my great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Miss Gao. F. BURDICK, Liberty, R. I. For sale by M. Cravens.

Both sides in the Powers case at Georgetown rested in the matter of evidence. This afternoon the jury left for Frankfort to view the scene of the tragedy. After the argument this jury will take the case, and after a verdict is rendered Judge Cantrell will proceed immediately with the case of Yousifer.

Life Worth Living.

Slepplessness, debility, nervousness and palpitation of the heart are not diseases; they are symptoms indicating that the various vital organs are not working in harmony. Morley's Liver and Kidney Cordial restores order and ride the body of all waste products that clog the system. It insures sound digestion, sound nerves and sound sleep.

Mr. Thad. Proctor, Bunceton, Ia., says: "I sold 167 bottles of Morley's Tasteful Chili Strup during this last year and did not have one failure in the lot. My customers say it is the best Chili Syrup ever sold in this community. How is that for a record. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa, Ky.

Gen. Chaffee cables that the allied army has traveled half way to Pekin. The State Department makes public the text of the reply to the news of the appointment of Li Hung Chang to confer the Powers.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene County, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. Cravens.

One robber was killed and another wounded in a pitched battle in New Mexico.

It is stated that 90 per cent. of the gold Democrats of Illinois will vote for Bryan.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1830. Since then every succeeding ten years, the result has been as follows:

Year. Population. Year. Population.
1810. 7,239,881 1860. 31,443,321
1820. 9,927,847 1870. 34,370,642
1830. 12,866,020 1880. 50,155,783
1840. 17,089,452 1890. 62,922,260

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